

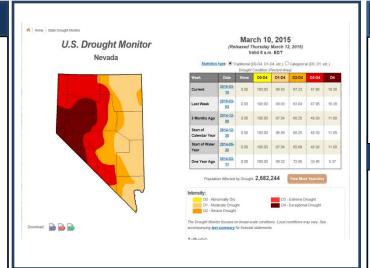
Nevada State Emergency Operations Center Statewide Drought Emergency Mission # 01162014-148

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Current Situation

Drought Declaration

- Currently all 17 counties are under a Drought Emergency Declaration as designated by U.S. Department of Agriculture.
- Carson D4 Exceptional Drought
- Churchill D4 Exceptional Drought
- Clark D2 Severe Drought
- Douglas D4 Exceptional Drought
- Elko D2 Severe Drought
- Esmeralda D4 Exceptional Drought
- Eureka D3 Extreme Drought
- Humboldt D3 Extreme Drought
- Lander D4 Exceptional Drought
- Lincoln D2 Severe Drought
- Lyon D4 Exceptional Drought
- Mineral D4 Exceptional Drought
- Nye D3 Extreme Drought
- Pershing D4 Exceptional Drought
- Storey D4 Exceptional Drought
- Washoe D4 Exceptional Drought
- White Pine D2 Severe Drought



County Resource Requests

 No requests have been submitted to the SEOC at this time.

Wildfires

• The Western Great Basin Coordination Center reports no new wildfires in the past week.

Federal Partner Messaging

USDA press releases

http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?navid=LATEST_RELE ASFS

USDA disaster and drought assistance

http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?navid=DISASTER_AS SISTANCE

FSA disaster assistance program (links to information, e-mail list http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=diap&to

Drought Impact on Agriculture

Drought prompts disaster declaration

http://www.nevadaappeal.com/news/9778388-113/drought-counties-east-fire NDWR water level data http://water.nv.gov/data/waterlevel/

USGS water level, stream flow, etc. data

http://waterdata.usgs.gov/nv/nwis

Desert Research Institute Drought Dashboard http://www.gbdash.dri.edu/

Drought Impact on Habitat

BLM Planning and Sage Grouse

http://www.blm.gov/pgdata/etc/medialib/blm/nv/field_offices/elk_o_field_office/information/communications_forum/02_29_12.Par.6_5994.File.dat/Planning%20and%20Sage%20Grouse.pdf

Drought Impact on Municipal Water Systems

No impact currently reported

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Other Information

Emergency Disaster Programs Administered by the Farm Service Agency

TYPE OF	CROP LOSS	LIVESTOCK LOSS	DAMAGED FARM PROPERTY
LOSS SUFFERED	For production losses, both quantity and quality, for most agricultural crops including grains, oilseeds, forage, grazing, cotton, nursery, aquaculture, floriculture, honey, maple sap, seed crops, Christmas trees and more.	For death and feed losses for livestock, farm raised fish, honeybee colonies and hives.	For physical losses to crops, livestock, real estate, real estate improvements, machinery and equipment. Farmland damage including debris removal, repairing of tence and conservation structures, and providing water to livestock.
What FSA disaster programs are available?	1. NAP - Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program to cover production losses for crops when federal crop insurance is not available. 2. SURE - Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments Program for crop losses in counties declared a disaster by the Secretary of Agriculture. 3. TAP - Tree Assistance Program for tree losses.	4. ELAP - Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program for livestock death not covered by LIP, for grazing losses not covered by LIP; for farm-raised fish and honeybee death and feed losses. 5. LIP - Livestock Forage Disaster Program for grazing losses. 6. LIP - Livestock Indemnity Program for livestock deaths. 7. CRP - Emergency Haying and Grazing of Conservation Reserve Program acreage may be authorized to provide relief to livestock producers in areas affected by a severe drought or similar natural disaster.	ECP - Emergency Conservation Program to rehabilitate farmland damaged by natural disasters and for carrying out emergency water conservation measures.
	 9. EM - Emergency Loans provides loans to restore or replace essential property damaged in the disaster, finance production losses to crops and livestock; fund essential family living and farm operating expenses, or refinance certain debts. 10. DSA - Disaster Set-Aside for producers who have direct loans with FSA and are unable to make the scheduled installment due, to move one full year's payment to the end of the loan. 		
Must coverage be obtained before the disaster strikes?	You must purchase federal crop insurance or NAP coverage before the disaster strikes to be eligible for SURE, TAP, ELAP, and LFP. Exceptions to this requirement are made for limited resource, socially disadvantaged and beginning farmers or ranchers. You do not need to purchase federal crop insurance or NAP coverage prior to applying for ECP, EM, DSA, or emergency haying and grazing.		
How do I know if I am eligible for assistance?	Locate your local FSA Service Center at: http://offices.USDA.gov Visit FSA's disaster web page at: http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov		





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